

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 32: PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**  
**Chapter 16: DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

**§1072. ELECTIONS; QUORUM; REPORTS; RECORDS; TREASURER; EXPENSES**

At its annual meeting, the board shall elect from among its members a president, a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer. Five members constitute a quorum. The board shall have a common seal. At a time and place to be fixed by the board, the board shall hold at least one regular meeting each year and special meetings as necessary. The board may recognize nationally or regionally administered examinations given at least annually for applicants to practice dentistry in the State. The board may make rules, not contrary to law, necessary for the performance of its duties. On or before August 1st, the board shall annually make a report of its proceedings to the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation. The secretary-treasurer of the board shall keep records of all proceedings of the board and be the custodian of these records. Records that constitute and are recognized as the official records of the board must be open for public inspection at reasonable times. [1993, c. 600, Pt. A, §57 (RPR).]

The secretary-treasurer of the board shall collect all fees, charges and assessments payable to the board and account for and pay them according to law. The secretary-treasurer is entitled to receive an annual salary, to be fixed by the board, in lieu of per diem compensation. The secretary-treasurer is entitled to necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of official duties, including clerical and stenographic assistance, printing and postage. The allowance for expenses must be certified by the president of the board. [1993, c. 600, Pt. A, §57 (RPR).]

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